Dear Paul,

First the news we think is good - in all three FOIA cases.

We'll know more about the King one Thursday, when we are in court again.

Last week the appeal court, which ruled against us in spectroI, indicted the exact opposite in laying the government out. They indicated those resignations, rather retirements we forced were in vain, that we can depose those with first-person knowledge. It appears certain there will be a strong remand. One judge went so far as to ridicule Pratt. In 1448, for the transcripts, the judge laid it out nice and clear: the government is responsive to our old interroagtories and new ones we are to file instead of deposing or he fills his witness room. He ruled that althought the CIA is not a repsondent we can exercise discovery through them. They are the ones who are asking continued withholding of these ttanscripts. If they give up rather than risk this I'll give the transcripts away to anyone who wants them, for the cost of the xeroxing. In this case the judge is going to look at the claimed personnel records in camera. I'm sure one is Redlich. it would help Jim if you have clippings on those flaps showing that none of it was secret. I don,t have them apparently. Or any other material showing non-secrecy and no possibility of hurting the innocent.

Over the years, when I could get student help, I've been coding the index cards to all my indexes and running them in. They constitute a card index to all my published work. This includes the unprinted appendix to O in N.O. and Coup. While these alphabetizing is supposed to be complete (I've not checked it) there is no real access because I've had to store them in stacked shoe boxes, etc. Now I have obtained a second-hand cabinet that will hold them all and allow room for expansion. After it is delivered we'll get the cards into them and everyone can have access.

I'd like to include the indexes to other works where I can. I asked Sylvia for her cards only she did her index without cards. I've forgotten why Howard does not have them but I've asked him if he can get someone to make a set of cards and to include the code PG in the upper right-hand corner. If you do not require your cards I'd like to run them in, too. The code TA would not conflict.

If you agree a consolidated index to the published can be a worthwhile tool perhaps you know someone with the time to do others, like Sylvia's, which can be coded AAF. (Either or both editions.)

I'd like to include as much as possible but not the drek. Only I can't do the warding.

Our FOIA files are growing into a spparate, valuable archive. I think Jim would agree that a law student who worked on them would derive much from them. They could be included by case and the student could do a case at a time. If you know anyone who might be interested we can provide a pad and food.

Sincerely,